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    WINDOWS FOR DISPLAYING SPONSOR  
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    OBTRUSIVE AREAS OF THE GRAPHIC USER  
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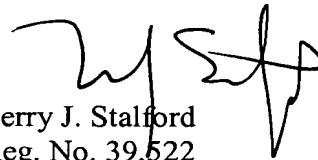
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